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TAGS: PDIP, PFOR, HA

SUBJECT: LOUIS DEBLE, NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO HAITI

1. LOUIS DEBLE' A CAREER DIPLOMAT, HAS BEEN NAMED  
AMBASSADOR TO PORT-AU-PRINCE' REPLACING BERNARD DORIN.

2. DEBLE, 59, IS A VETERAN OF THE FRENCH RESISTANCE  
IN WORLD WAR II; HE WAS DEPORTED TO GERMANY FROM 1943 TO  
1945. AFTER THE WAR HE ENTERED THE FRENCH OVERSEAS  
CIVIL SERVICE AND WAS POSTED TO MADAGASCAR (1948 - 1956)  
AND SENEGAL (1956 - 1960). HE WAS CONSUL GENERAL IN  
ST. LOUIS (SENEGAL) FROM 1960 - 1967' AFTER WHICH HE  
RETURNED TO THE QUAI D'ORSAY FOR A STINT IN THE  
TECHNICAL AID OFFICE. IN 1968 DEBLE BECAME ADVISOR TO

ANDRE BETTENCOURT (SUCCESSIVELY MINISTER OF INDUSTRY,  
MINISTER DELEGATE FOR PLANNING AND TERRITORIAL  
DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER DELEGATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS).  
IN 1973 DEBLE WAS APPOINTED COUNSELLOR AND CHARGE TO THE  
FRENCH EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH. HOWEVER, AT THE LAST  
MINUTE (AND AFTER HIS HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS HAD BEEN  
SHIPPED) THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WITHDREW HIS NOMINATION,  
HAVING DECIDED NOT TO UPGRADE THEIR DELEGATION IN  
CAMBODIA (THE FRENCH MISSION IN PHNOM PENH IS PRESENTLY  
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HEADED BY A SECOND COUNSELLOR). MOST RECENTLY DEBLE

HAS SERVED IN THE CABINET OF FOREIGN MINISTER  
SAUVAGNARGUES.

3. DEBLE AND HIS WIFE MARIE LOUISE HAVE THREE CHILDREN.  
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